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Section 607

Question:

Is the intent of Section 607.1 to require a master mixing valve, conforming to ASSE 1070, on the whole house/building hot water system, in addition to requiring tempering devices on individual fixtures as stated in Section 424?

Answer

No, 607.1 requires hot water, defined as greater than or equal to 110 degrees for all plumbing fixtures utilized for bathing, washing, cleansing, laundry, building maintenance or culinary purposes.

Commentary:

Tempered water is permitted in nonresidential occupancies in the exception and the paragraph following the exception refers to nonresidential occupancies.

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